

## •Perfusionists •

- HSAS Perfusionists are highly specialized health care professionals who have a minimum of a Bachelors Degree and up to five years of additional training and clinical experience
- Perfusionists work in Saskatchewan hospitals and are the professionals who operate the heart-lung machine which keeps patients alive during heart surgery
- Perfusionists are on call thousands of hours each year in order to respond to cardiac emergencies
- Perfusionists in Saskatchewan average close to 1 month each year in additional over-time to perform the necessary work to save the lives of Saskatchewan Residents